



Bidu Sayao Will Sing Tuesday

Brazilian Star Is Guest Artist At Convocation

By JUANITA HALL

• STUDENTS NOW REGISTERED at the University who wish to attend Convocation next Tuesday may obtain two tickets each from the Registrar by presentation of a student activity card. They will be available until the supply is exhausted.

Bidu Sayao, Brazilian soprano of the Metropolitan, Chicago, and San Francisco Opera Companies, will be the featured artist at the Mid-Winter Convocation at Constitution Hall.

Presentation of the diplomas and thirty junior certificates will be made to the one hundred graduates by President Cloyd Heck Marvin. The Commencement procession will enter the Hall at eight o'clock.

Mme. Sayao, sole woman representative of South America on the roster of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will present the following concert:

Aria: Deh vieni, non tardar (Le Nozze di Figaro)—Mozart.

Aria: Donne, vaghe (La Serva Padrona)—Paisiello.

Ariette: Rose Cherie (Zemire et Azor)—Gretry.

Aria: Una voce poco fa (Il Barbiere di Siviglia)—Rossini.

Chere Nuit—Bachelet Jota-Falla.

Saudades de Minha Vida—Villa-Lobos.

Think on Me—Alicia Scott.

Return from the Banquet—Blech.

Hey Diddle, Diddle—Hughes.

Milne Charnley will be at the piano.

Before the processional, John Russell Mason will present an organ recital of three numbers. The invocation will be given by the Reverend William F. Mansell. Sitting with the graduates will be the Deans of the Colleges and Schools and the Directors of the Divisions in academic gowns.

They will be introduced by Dean Elmer Louis Kayser, Marshal of the University. The Board of Trustees will be on the platform also, and all members of the faculty will be present.

The charge to the graduating class will be made by President Marvin. The benediction will follow the National Anthem, and the recessional will be the Festal March by Clark.

Hatchet Issues Call for Help

• SUFFERING AN acute shortage of manpower because of the war, the Hatchet has issued a call to all loyal students interested in perpetuating the University weekly.

Particularly needed are students with some journalistic experience in reporting, head writing or advertising. Cartoonists and photographers are also sought. Lack of experience, however, need not deter willing collegians who aspire to a newspaper career.

Anyone wishing to make the staff, is requested to drop in the Hatchet office in the basement of the University Extension office anytime on Sunday afternoon after 4:30.

College Tough, Frosh Hear

• "STUDYING FOR college classes is not fun, it is good hard work," Prof. Ernest S. Shepard told freshmen students yesterday at the second in a series of orientation meetings for new full-time day students.

Professor Shepard, who is executive head of the English Department, also emphasized the fact that Freshman English, in particular, is not an easy course.

His speech, which contained various comments on study methods, mixed with enough humor to keep his audience of freshmen laughing most of the time, stressed the importance of time planning for effective study.

Next Monday at noon, speaker for the third in the series of compulsory orientation meetings will be Dr. Katherine Adams, assistant dean of the Junior College, who will elaborate further concerning study problems.

At yesterday's meeting, pamphlets on studying, prepared by Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's scholastic honorary, were distributed. These contain, along with many hints, a weekly calendar on which the student may make out his study schedule.

Johnstone Lectures On War Problems

• FIRST OF a series of speeches on matters of concern in the War to-day will be given Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m. in Government 101, by Dean William Crane Johnstone of the Junior College.

His topic will be "Can We Win the Peace with Japan?" Admission is free and the lectures are open to the public.

This series, which is like similar series given during the past two summer sessions and in the Spring Term of 1942, was organized by Ruth Atwell, Dean Elmer Louis Kayser of the Division of University Students will be the second speaker of the series. His topic will be "Russia and the War." Other speakers are to be announced monthly.

Forty-Nine Co-Eds Sign Bids To 9 Groups as Rushing Ends

Labor-Capital Co-operation Is SAM Topic

• LABOR-MANAGEMENT co-operation is the subject of the first program meeting of the newly organized University Branch of the Society for Advancement of Management, President Fred Holcomb announced yesterday. Principal speaker at the meeting, which will take place Friday in room 101 of the Hall of Government, will be Otto Beyer, a consultant on labor relations and Director of the Division of Transport Personnel, Office of Defense Transportation.

On the panel of speakers with Beyer will be Thomas Howard, Manager of the Industrial Division, United States Chamber of Commerce, as the management representative, and Marion Hedges, Economist for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, as the labor representative.

In conference with an adopted policy of the Branch to have one of its own members act as chairman and moderator of its program meetings, the panel will be chaired by Clifford Carlstedt, economics major and newly-chosen Vice-President of the Branch. Carlstedt was elected to the office, which carries with it the position of program director, by the Executive Board in its January meeting, thus filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Arthur Souther, pre-law student.

Don Balfour, Business Administration major, was selected by the Board to fill the vacancy in the Executive Board left by the appointment of Carlstedt to the Vice-Presidency. Jeff Abercrombie was also chosen by the Board to be Chairman of the standing committee on publicity.

The Friday night program is the first of a series of monthly meetings on various aspects of management subjects which are being planned by the Branch. Organized to encourage and promote the study of scientific management as related to all phases of study at the University, membership is open to all University students. It is affiliated with the Washington Chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management, and also with the national organization, with headquarters in New York City. Scores of active chapters exist in all parts of the country, together with numerous university branches. Other university branches in Washington are those at Georgetown University and American University.



MILDRED BLEVINS

Building Drive Opens Today

• THE SIXTH ANNUAL Women's Activities Building Campaign begins today and will run for two weeks. Slogan for the 1944 campaign is "Buy a Bond for Bricks and Bullets; Back the Attack and Build for the Future."

The goal set is a bond from every women's organization on campus, and from every organization having a sufficiently large number of women members to sanction the purchase. Plans are being made now to maintain a Bond and Stamp Booth in the Student Club, manned by freshmen.

Organizations already having pledged backing to this campaign are: Phi Beta Phi, Religious Council, War Council, Delta Zeta, Glee Club, Staughton Hall, Home Economics Club, Zeta Tau Alpha, Phi Pi Epsilon, War Planning Committee, Chi Omega, Cue and Curtain, Pi Lambda Theta, Phi Delta Gamma, Alpha Delta Pi, Strong Hall Council, Student Council, Phi Sigma Sigma, Kappa Delta, Phi Omega Sigma, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Beta Pi and Orchesis.

Organizations are urged to start plans rolling for their buying their bond in the name of the Women's Activities Building, Lorna Grayson, campus chairman, stated.

Last night's meeting to discuss plans and suggestions for this campaign was attended by representatives of all organizations contacted. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 23rd, to discuss progress that has been made.

The Student Committee is as follows: Betty June Karle, bond and sales manager; Barbara Stellwagen, freshman manager; Edith Norris, treasurer; Beverly Pardy, publicity manager; Donna Hill, posters.

Chi Omega Leads With Eight Girls; Zeta Gets None

• A TOTAL of 49 co-eds signed bids for nine campus sororities last night as two weeks of rushing for the spring term closed. Eighty-five women students had registered for rushing.

Chi Omega led the list with eight neophytes, while others ranked as follows: Alpha Delta Pi and Kappa Kappa Gamma, 7; Phi Mu and Phi Sigma Sigma, 6; Delta Zeta, 5; Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta, 4; Pi Beta Phi, 2; Zeta Tau Alpha, none.

The pledges are: ADPI, Elaine Conroy, Barbara Cook, Mary Donnelly, Lois Ingraham, Martha May, Pat Pond, Barbara Trout; Chi O, Eleanor Adams, Julio Anderson, Nancy Giglio, Jane Hulfish, Charlotte Mollum, Anne Peterson, Muriel Steidel, Geraldine Stull; Delta Zeta, Marie Bonner, Josephine Forbes, Ida Jo Grigg, Gertrude McNabb, Joan Ryan.

Kappa Delta, Virginia Allen, Jeanne Deyhle, Hazel Snyder, Lee Warren Stanogle; Kappa, Dorothy Bucklew, Alida Carlson, Juliana Fisher, Ann Hanford, Annalette Pugh, Catherine Prentiss, Bertie Stamm; Phi Mu, Lois Baldwin, Margaret Bodman, Robin Metz, Dorothy McCann, Eva Popovich, Caroline Stewart.

Phi Sigma Sigma, Rhoda Goodman, Betty Melman, Bonnie Nathanson, Barbara Sauber, Selma Wasserman, Vivien Cohen; Pi Phi, Marcia Bartlett, Frances Pyreay; Sigma Kappa, Thelma Barr, Janice Davis, Marion Montague, Martha Seabrook.

Women students who did not sign bids by last night will not be able to pledge a sorority for the rest of the current term.

Marvin to Review Cherry Tree Budget For Official Okeh

• A NEW Cherry Tree budget, based on the 450 subscriptions already in hand, has been submitted by Editor Mary Ring to the University Administration for approval.

This revised budget has been submitted to Professor Ernest S. Shepard, Chairman of the Publications Committee, who, in turn, has submitted it to President Cloyd Marvin. The decision that is expected within the next week will determine whether or not the University will have a 1944 Cherry Tree.

The ultimatum that the Administration issued in November, called for 600 paid subscriptions and a \$3,200 budget. However, this new budget provided for a Cherry Tree that can be published for \$2,700, as required.

Editor Ring estimates that a slight profit could be realized on this new budget, since 100 fewer books would be printed than had been planned and also because of the solid success of the advertising campaign, which is expected to "go over the top" on its quota.

The Intersorority Cherry Tree subscription drive, which was started in mid-December in order to boost the small number of Yearbook sales, by its conclusion on February 1 had resulted in a total sale of almost 450 subscriptions.

Student leaders also say that the campaign to have as many different individual pictures taken as possible, has proven successful. Since the second week of January, when the first pictures were taken, until February 1, over 450 pictures were snapped.

Van Vleck Elected

• WILLIAM C. VAN VLECK, dean of the University, was recently elected a member of the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools.

Council to Change Ballot Procedure For Vice-President

• A REVISION of the constitution, whereby the Vice President will be elected in the regular balloting for officers was voted by the Student Council at its meeting last Friday, and will be submitted to the Student Life Committee for approval this week.

For the past two years, the Vice Presidency has been filled by the presidential candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

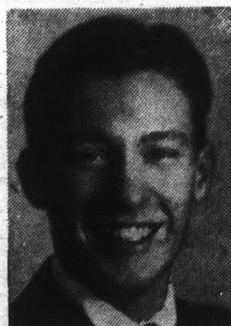
In announcing this change, Student Council President Charles Daugherty emphasized the fact that this was not a political move since Vivianne Hooppaw, the present vice president, has carried out her duties in a completely satisfactory manner.

At the same meeting, the Council reviewed campus opinion as brought back from the extra-curricular activities regarding the point system, and finding it unfavorable, agreed that the matter should be dropped, although the Council members themselves still favored the plan.

Student Exchange Handles 325 Textbooks Expect to Pay Out Over \$375 This Week

• THREE HUNDRED twenty-five books changed hands, by way of the Student Book Exchange, according to Co-Director Jimmy Huddleston. \$485.43 was taken in this semester, of which approximately \$375 will be paid back next week. The Book Exchange will be open next week from February 21 to February 25 from 12:00 to 1:00 and from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. to pay those whose books were sold and to return unsold books. Co-Director Huddleston stated that students must call for their money by February 25.

The Book Exchange can still supply books being used this term.



JIMMY HUDDLESTON

Students desiring the following books may purchase them from February 21 to February 25. The books on hand in plentiful quantity are: Psychology, 4th Edition, by Woodworth; Experimental Foundations of General Psychology by Valentine; Principles of Effective Speaking, 4th Edition, by Sanford and Yeager; The Quest for Wisdom by Garnett; An Introduction to College Chemistry by Briscoe; Sailing the Spanish Main by Grissner; A Brief Spanish Course for Beginners by Guyer; Textbook of General Botany by Holman and Robbins; The Economics of Money Credit and Banking by James.

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Conciliation with Atwell Hope of S. C.—Daugherty

The following article was submitted by Student Council President Charles Daugherty, in an effort to state the position of the Student Council in the current controversy regarding Ruth Atwell, Women's Activities Advisor.

• ONE OF THE CHIEF points of The Hatchet Editorial of two weeks ago entitled "The Menace" was that Miss Ruth Atwell, a faculty member, appointed by the University to the post of Women's Activities Advisor, was interfering with the activities of the Student Council, and, indeed, undermining the very bases of its constitutional authority over all student activities.

It seems justified, therefore, that the position and feelings of the Student Council be made known, and the Council gratefully accepts this opportunity to do so.

In the first place, it was not unknown to the Council that things were going on in activities that were not exactly according to the book, quite a while before the editorial appeared. The Council, however, considered it expedient to take no action immediately, since the changes made were beneficial for the most part, and because the Council cannot assume an alarmist attitude at every thing that comes up.

On her own initiative the Editor of The Hatchet came to the Student Council meeting the Friday before the editorial appeared. She announced that after much consideration and after consultation with many of the people who were most concerned, she had determined to write an editorial asking the resignation of Miss Atwell for many reasons, unless she heard reasons why she should not do so.

We asked her why she was doing this—what her reasons for the drastic step were. She enumerated them, exactly as they appeared in the editorial. This was serious. We went over each of the criticisms, and received detailed explanations. The opinion of the Council was asked on each criticism, and opinion was freely expressed. It developed that a great majority of the opinion supported and amplified the views of the editor.

There were, however, several main points of disagreement. One was that the Council emphatically did not want Miss Atwell removed from office, because many of her ideas were good and because, when the President of the University first gave word that the position that Miss Atwell was selected to fill was being set up, the Council expressed enthusiastic approval of the plan and foresaw many possibilities for the furtherance of student activities at the University.

We also asked that the editorial not be printed at just this time. That this request was not honored is no criticism of The Hatchet, because no student activity can tell The Hatchet what to print and what not to print. The reason we so asked was that the original memorandum setting up the plan stated without reservation that the activities headed by Mrs. Barrows, Miss Atwell and the Student Council were to be completely dovetailed, and the Council was sure that these oversteppings although serious were the result of misunderstanding and not in any case deliberate usurpations of Student Council power.

This is not to state that the references to loss of student autonomy in specific activities were not true. In the main, and despite the rebuttal of last week, they were true. The Council, thoroughly irked, was nevertheless reluctant to draw dire predictions for the future solely in the light of the recent past, and preferred to write a letter, to Miss Atwell and to Dr. Marvin. This letter was not written because the editorial appeared and any further comment from anybody at that particular moment seemed ill-advised, to say the least.

To the satisfaction of the Council as the result of several conferences, the matter has been cleared up for the most part, and final solution is expected in further joint meetings to be held this week. As is to be expected when two parties are operating in such restricted quarters, considerable foresight and caution will have to be exercised on both sides to prevent a repetition of this unpleasantness. The Council is certain that this caution will be exerted, and wishes to present a few truths upon which its whole operation is based.

The first is that the Student Council has been granted by its Constitution control over student activities, except intercollegiate athletics and intramural athletics where credit is given. We must jealously guard this authority, and are doing so. If we do not, then, whether by accident or design, the whole structure of student government will in a short time collapse. It was this danger that aroused the Council. It demanded and received assurance that its rights would be respected. These rights have been reestablished in the presidential memorandum before referred to.

The second is that the financial aspect of the situation is very important, almost all-important. The only control—real control—that the Council holds over activities on this campus is its power over purse strings. It has been true and must remain true that if an activity needs money and has none, it must come to the Council. If the money is necessary, it will be forthcoming. The money balance of the Student Council at the end of the year (indications are that it will be considerable this year) is turned back to the University from whence it came, and the balances of the activities will be withdrawn. The answer in both cases is the same—control.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of The Hatchet:

Several convocations ago, I was in attendance to receive a Junior Certificate, and I noticed that there was some confusion on the part of those receiving degrees as to what, if anything should be done with the tassels on the caps.

There were various schools of opinion or lack of opinion to be noted:

(1) Those who wore the tassel on the wrong side as undergraduates and, had they changed it over, they still would have been wrong;

(2) Those who wore the tassel in the correct position for undergraduates, but allowed it to remain;

(3) Those (who must have attended graduation services elsewhere and hence had some information) who wore it in the correct position for undergraduates and who moved it over to the opposite side upon receipt of diplomas.

It would seem to me that if we are required to attend the pageant of commencement, we ought to be initiated into all the rites thereof.

I suggest that instructions be included in the envelopes containing tickets, etc., sent to the participants before the convocation; and that those who herd the graduates into the procession again note that the novices are properly tasseled.

I was very much embarrassed for the University as I sat and watched the sloppy performance upon the occasion of my receiving a Junior Certificate. Perhaps this has all been remedied long since. I hope to come up for a degree in June and am anxious to be spared this confusing experience.

If it is proper to switch over the tassel, let's do it! If the practice is considered old-fashioned, please tell those benighted souls who have not heard of its discard, so that we can all prance along somewhat in accord on the matter.

An Aspirant to a Degree.

To the Editor of The Hatchet:

I wonder if many students of George Washington realize how fortunate we are in respect to grades. Within a week after the last finals, the Registrar's Office has the grades not only compiled, but mailed out to the student.

Other colleges and universities keep their students in doubt and anxiety for weeks and even months. Not only that, but a student is hampered in his choice of courses for ensuing terms by not knowing how well he did previously.

Undoubtedly, it takes a good amount of work on the part of the professors and their assistants in correcting exams and compiling grades, and even more on the part of the assistants in the Registrar's Office in preparing report cards, but it is well worth it to the students.

I think a bouquet is due to all concerned.
Janet Waters

Other Editors Say:

Knowledge of Humanities Is Necessary for Peace

The following is the third contribution this year to our guest editorial column, by the St. Bona Ventura, of St. Bonaventure College.

One of the most deplorable, yet apparently unavoidable effects of modern warfare is the over-emphasis of the scientific and mechanical, and the almost total cessation of artistic, esthetic development.

One explanation for this is perhaps the fact that war is a cold, calculated, purely destructive force, totally concerned with slaughter and destruction. Surely there is little if any inspiration here for sublime artistic endeavor.

But there is a far more comprehensive explanation for the apparent decline of the "Arts." This war, in fact this generation, has turned almost alarmingly scientific. Humanity is far more concerned with "maximum expansion" and "net income" rather than with the Classics, the Romance Languages and the Philosophers.

True warfare requires this emphasis of the machine, true this era of unlimited industrial advancement will eventually produce new and wonderful post-war developments for the benefit of mankind, but we must remember that we will have a peace to make and to maintain. We shall need men, men learned in the knowledge of men, a knowledge which is only to be found in the history, philosophy, literature and languages of the world. We shall need men quick to see the artistic as well as the scientific achievements which the various people of the world have contributed, for the betterment of their fellow men. Many of our statesmen and diplomats have become absolute economists, statisticians, men of business and industry and the days of the diplomatic arts man seem to be fading—the Metternichs, Talleyrands, Disraelis, Wilsons are no more. Yet it is through the Arts that the inner man has been observed and to a certain degree understood. Only through the Arts can the soul of man be taught, inspired or rectified. Therefore it is for this reason that we are so gratified to find that certain institutions of higher learning, St. Bonaventure among them, have extensive Arts courses to offer their students—subjects which rise like fertile islands among a sea of facts and figures.

Inexcusable Policy

• THE FACT that the University is greatly lacking in facilities for meeting places for organizations, is something that is the fault of no one in particular, but the manner in which those facilities have recently been allotted to different groups has been unfair in the extreme.

The case of Strong Hall is one.

During the seven years since the women's dorm was built, the policy of "Strong Hall for the Strong Hall girls" was followed. Since Strong Hall is the home of 110 girls for nine or more months of each year, we can have no quarrel with this policy, although some might term it wasteful not to use the ample and pleasant rooms in the dormitory.

Recently, however, this precedent has been broken. Certain specific groups, namely those working on projects for the Women's Activities Advisor, have been allowed to use the facilities provided by the dormitory, while other groups consistently have been denied their use.

For this discrimination we can see absolutely no justification whatever. The meetings are open only to select groups, and just what their special qualifications might be, escapes us.

The use of the Strong Hall rooms works hardships on the residents of the dormitory who are inconvenienced thereby, and adds numerous tasks to the job of the already overloaded housemother.

We propose that Strong Hall be returned to the Strong Hall girls, whose home it rightfully is, or else (and this seems a great evil) that all groups be allowed to use it, with the provision that they make all arrangements themselves, in order not to add to the worries and duties of the housemother. To date, the Advisor has been extremely inconsiderate of her.

Criterion of Efficiency

• THE EFFICIENCY with which an organization is run can often be judged by the manner in which they handle their publicity.

To clarify that point, we definitely want to state that we have no intention of praising those organizations (happily they are on the wane at the moment) which come to us screaming that their little meetings deserve front page play; we mean those groups which see to it that The Hatchet has factual information concerning their activities, but leave it to our news staff as to the treatment it will get.

Specific reference is being made to the Book Exchange.

The Book Exchange has had to battle a lot of difficulties, first among these being the help problem. Long hours are necessary if the Exchange is to be successfully run.

More important, it has had to come to grips with the ever-present student lethargy. An endeavor like the Book Exchange needs student cooperation more than any other kind of activity does. But, to some extent, those who have run the Exchange have succeeded in getting it.

Through the years, however, upper class students have been the offenders in lack of cooperation with the Exchange. It is true that the advanced courses have smaller enrollment than the survey classes, and, to a certain extent, it is also the case that students like to keep their texts for courses in their major field, but it seems as though greater cooperation might be attained. If students were willing to bring their texts for advanced courses to the Exchange, the fact that the cooperative store was stocked with them soon would be known to would-be purchasers, and the resultant benefits of dealing through the Exchange would accrue to all.

Servicemen Will Select University Belle

Twelve Coeds Contestants For Top Honor

• A CAMPUS beauty queen to preside over the All-U Prom chosen from candidates sponsored by sororities and the Engineer's Council will be selected by three service judges, Virginia Nalls, Student Council Social Chairman, announced.

Judges for the competition will be Hunter F. Wood, bo's'n's mate of the Coast Guard who has served in both Atlantic and Pacific theatres, Capt. Bell Wiley, U. S. A., formerly professor of history, at the University of Mississippi, and a representative of the Navy, probably a national figure now in the Naval Service.

One of the following candidates will be the 1944 campus beauty queen: Anne Shillinger, Tri-C; Nancy Awtrey, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Ruth Grether, Alpha Delta Pi; Edith Norris, Delta Zeta; Mary Westwater, Phi Mu; Louise Spearman, Chi Omega; Sara Pike, Phi Sigma Sigma; Freddie Hawkins, Sigma Kappa; Edith Davis, Zeta Tau Alpha; Peg Woodall, Pi Beta Phi; Verna Steines, Kappa Delta; Mary Jane Adams, Engineers' Council.

During the intermission, a silver loving cup will be awarded to Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, the winner of the inter-sorority Cherry Tree subscription drive contest while Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership honorary, will tap members and honoraries.

The parade of the potential queens down the length of the ball room during intermission will be the climax of the evening. The Queen and first and second runners-up will be presented with bouquets of red, yellow, and white roses, respectively.

The dance, which will be held in the main ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel from 10 to 1 will be semi-formal. Tickets, which cost \$1.65, went on sale last Wednesday. They may be obtained from members of the Student Council, Pan-Hel, or the Inter-Fraternity Council, and in the Student Club between the hours of 12 to 1, and from 5 to 6 p. m.

Register Closed For Flight Courses

• ENROLLMENT for Aviation classes in the Extension Division ends today, but late registration is permitted. Dr. Sidney B. Hall, Director, stated. The present enrollment in this course is between fifteen and twenty students.

"I think that the Division is serving its place in the University. It has been successful and is still growing," Dr. Hall said.

The general enrollment in the Division is up about 5% to 10%. The largest registration of the present term is in Russian 1 with an enrollment of thirty-two. Beginning Chinese and Japanese classes have about twenty students each, and other classes are smaller.

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SIGMA KAPPA . . . Showering Kitty Hershey . . . Lois Smith weekending in Annapolis and Audrey Simpson weekending at West Point . . . Holding Initiation Banquet at the Roger-Smiths . . . Anne Viquintiner visiting in New York . . . Anticipating visit from Mrs. E. D. Taggart of the Central Office.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA . . . Pledging four new boys . . . Fun had by all at Jamboree last Saturday night . . . Layton Coe visiting house during week.

CHI OMEGA . . . "Owl Tavern" Rush party at rooms featuring songs and dances by actives . . . Electing new Treasurer Molly Edwards . . . Planning to redecorate rooms . . . Romance Dept.: Jane Hurley pinned to Jim Charrier of Sigma Chi.

PHI KAPPA ALPHA . . . Bob Armstrong leaving . . . Cyrus Blanchard moving into the house . . . Holding elections and electing Glenn Dayton, President; Luther Brady, Vice-President, and Freddy Stevenson, Treasurer . . . Neill Berry, Past President, moving out of the house . . . Pledge Curtis Crom taking physical for the Army Air Corps.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA . . . Luncheon for officers Monday . . . Tea Dance with Pi K. A. last Sunday . . . Marjorie Brown and Jane Palmer weekending at the Navy Academy.

KAPPA ALPHA . . . Victor Kenner initiated Sunday . . . Pledging Bob Blackburn and Joe Cookson . . . Party at house Saturday . . . Bob Meade up from Charlottesville . . . John Russell, ex-Presy, and Hank Strickland now in Merchant Marine . . . Jack Ragsdale and Bill Perkins from Wm. and Mary Chapter up for party . . . Planning to attend All-U Prom en masse.

ALPHA DELTA PI . . . Elizabeth Webster married in Ames, Iowa, Saturday . . . Mary Mowen, U. S. C. transfer, attending the University.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON . . . Keith Hobart leaving for Navy School . . . John Rogers transferred to Miami, Fla. . . Rush Party Saturday with Alumni . . . Gil Anderson visiting . . . Lt. Al Lucyk and Anne Goldak married in St. Louis on February 6th.

PI BETA PHI . . . Electing new officers: Margery Gessford, President; Mary Ring, Vice-President; Bobby Saegmuller, Recording Secretary; Mera Riddell, Treasurer; and Doris Court, Rush Chairman . . . Mary Ogden and Emmie Lou Atherton weekending at Annapolis . . . Suzanne Kitts in New York.

THETA DELTA CHI . . . Welcome Home Party Saturday night . . . John McCabe coming down from Camp Edwards for visit . . . Cooper Curtice "Cookin' with GASS" of KKG . . . Basketball team practicing four times a week . . . Luncheon at Willard Hotel Friday for Brother Eric Johnson, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

TRI O . . . Tea in Columbian House Sunday . . . Having parties Wednesday and Friday nights . . . Donna Dugdale visiting in South Bend and becoming engaged to Corp. Ernest Bronte . . . Emma Montgomery visiting in North Carolina.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON . . . Welcoming Phil Long back as an active . . . Pledging Bill Brownrigg, Dave Haupt and Dick Generally . . . Geoff Chew graduating.

PHI SIGMA SIGMA . . . Election of officers, electing Marion Perwin, President; Phyllis Sherman, Vice-President; Elinor Stohlmach, Treasurer; Sally Katzen, Scribe; and Estelle Goldman, Tribune . . . Initiation Dance Saturday at 2400, with Maryland Pledges giving actives party last Sunday at home of Ada Hamburger.

PHI MU . . . Initiated Gloria Baker, Betty Dean, Mary Westwater, Madeline Perky, Janet Abbe, Joan Dorman, Constance Adcock, Estelle Lukomski and Alice Stevenson . . . Helen Sakis in Florida . . . Jerry Hebrard weekending in New York . . . Mary Lou Casbarian visiting Baltimore . . . Claire Foster from Phi Chapter at the University of Texas visiting G. W. Chapter.

DELTA ZETA . . . Initiating Suzane Brown, Ruth Collins, Lois Anne Conklin, Dorothy Jean Eggling, Patricia Greene, Phyllis Hall, Irene Martin, Lois Lord, Evelyn Shudde, Irma Siegwart, Dorothy Stamper, and Jane De Rieux . . . Alice Waldron and Pat Greene weekending at Bucknell . . . Jane De Rieux's fiancée in town . . . Family Dept.: Pigeons on balcony expecting 3 blessed events.

KAPPA SIG . . . "Mr. and Mrs." Club meeting tomorrow at 8, at 2820 Bradywine Street, N. W., with a call for all old Kappa Sigs issued.

Mina Brown Gets Commission; Two Other Alumni Promoted

• ENSIGN MINA F. BROWN, who graduated from The University in 1942 was among the Spars commissioned at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., January 26.

In her junior year Miss Brown was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Also a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, she was secretary-treasurer of her class, co-editor of the Handbook and president of Women's Student Government Association.

Following her graduation, Miss Brown was a law reporter for the Commerce Clearing House until December 15, 1943, when she reported to the Academy for officer's training.

The promotion of Alumnus John A. Ferebauer to the rank of First Lieutenant has been announced in orders issued by Headquarters of the Caribbean Defense Command, Lt. Ferebauer entered the service as an enlisted man and was later selected to attend the AAF Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida. He is now serving as the adjutant of a fighter squadron in the Panama area.

Lt. (j.g.) Gerald L. Rosenthal USNR, is now at the Naval Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La., having just completed a six-month tour of sea duty. Commander of a Navy gun crew aboard a merchant ship delivering war supplies to ports in South America, Persia and Suez, he was in a convoy attacked in the Mediterranean by Nazi submarines. Lt. Rosenthal graduated from The University in 1942 and was a member of Phi Alpha fraternity.

Two former students of the University, Richard E. Keister III, and Arthur L. Walters have reported



MINA BROWN

to the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Captain of the University's football team in 1933 and five-letter man, Lt. (jg) Howard L. Carlin, USNR, has just returned to the Naval Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, following a three-month tour of sea duty. He was commander of the Navy gun crew aboard an American merchant ship, and he is now awaiting a similar assignment.

Lt. Carlin was a star football and basketball player while here at the University, and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

James Simeon Spies, alumnus of the University, was graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, last month, and received his commission as ensign.

83 Percent of ASTP Soldiers Wish to Return to College

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

• SOLDIER-STUDENTS of the Army Specialized Training unit at the University of Cincinnati are looking to the day when they can return to peace-time college and university study as civilian students.

Dr. L. A. Pechstein, director of the university's war training program and dean of the teachers college, announces 82 per cent of these men expect to attend institutions of higher learning after they have done their part for Uncle Sam.

Here is an indication, Dean Pechstein states, "that higher education faces the greatest challenge in its history so far as numbers are concerned."

Results of a survey among approximately 600 average A. S. T. P. men on the campus were reported by Dr. Pechstein. Believed to be the first of its kind, the survey was made among soldier-students within a week after they had arrived at the university in order to determine their attitudes unaffected by campus study and training routine.

In the contrast to the 82 per cent anticipating civilian college careers are 14 per cent who have no present intention of continuing their studies and 4 per cent who are now undecided.

Coming from every state and representing the full Army range of ages, from 18 to 38, these 600 soldier-students are believed by Dean Pechstein to form a typical cross-section of the approximately 140,000 A. S. T. P. men on nearly 225 campuses throughout the country.

Of those covered by the survey, 77 per cent of the 215 high school graduates who have not previously

been to college express a desire for college work after the war; 89 per cent of the 332 whose college careers were interrupted by the war expect to continue for a degree; and 57 per cent of the 46 who now hold college degrees expect to take up postwar graduate studies.

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AS A RESULT of three strong defeats administered to Gallaudet, 59-40, Camp Springs, 59-43, and previously undefeated FBI, 53-43, the up and coming "Informal" quintet climbed into a first place tie with four other teams in the fast Heurich League.

Jumping into a quick second-quarter lead, the "Informals," behind their ace Barry Kreisberg, who scored 32 points, walked away from the Gallaudet five winning by a 59-40 score.

Against Camp Springs, the collegians were up against stronger opposition, but the sharpshooting of Si Wagman and Johnny Marks was too much for the service outfit to cope with. Marks, a new addition to the "Informals" led the scoring with eight field goals and six charity tosses while Wagman took runner-up laurels with 14 counters.

The FBI aggregation which hadn't lost a game during the second half of league competition, suffered a tough break when their forecourt ace, Waller, had to leave the game during the first half. Nevertheless after a close first half, the "Informals" played heads-up ball and ran up the score in the closing minutes of the fourth canto.

Led by Marks, the "Informals" built up leads of six and eight points only to have the hard-fighting FBI five close up the gap. At the halfway whistle the students led, 26-23.

The second half was all Wagman, as he notched six two-pointers and six free tosses for eighteen points. The "Informals" started to roll midway in the third quarter and quickly built up a 41-26 lead which was too much for the Bureau five to surmount.

The "Informals" also won two forfeit games with the Engineer Research Corp., who dropped out of the league and from Conklin Florist's who forfeited because of a dearth of players. Thus far the "Informals" have copped eight wins while only dropping one tilt.

Intramural Playoffs In Court League Will Begin Friday

MEN'S INTRAMURAL basketball tournament playoffs will begin Friday, according to Intramural Director William Myers. Closing dates for entries has been extended two days, making Friday the final date for application. Entries may be made by seeing Myers, and a list of players should be given to him when entering. The extension has been made in order to allow all independent and organizational teams adequate time to enter.

This semester's tournament will be unique in the history of the school, for the interfraternity championship will be run simultaneously with the intramural. The champion fraternity team will be decided by the record of the team while playing other fraternity teams, and the Interfraternity Council will award the winning "Greek" team the interfraternity basketball cup. Fraternity teams will be eligible for intramural awards as well.

This method of playing the Interfraternity championship is necessitated by the lack of available facilities to play two separate tournaments simultaneously, and was decided upon by Myers and the Interfraternity Council.

All games are to be played on Monday and Friday nights.

Badminton to Start

ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED for February, the Women's badminton tournament will be held in March. Gene Snyder, sport manager, announced that there is still time to enter the doubles tournament. All university women are eligible.

Religious Notes

By JANET EVANS

The Lutheran Student Association, a national organization for Luther clubs, is holding a regional conference February 25, 26, and 27 at Penn State. Agnes Engebretson, president of the Luther Club, will be the University's representative.

A regular meeting of the Christian Science Organization will be held before the All-U Prom on Thursday, at 9 p.m. in Columbian House.

Jeannete Marr, former vice-president of the Wesley Club, took over the duties of president when Mary Ring resigned from that position Saturday. The club will meet Wednesday at 8:15 to hear Mary Votaw give a book review.

A Newman Club party and dance is scheduled for Saturday at 8:30 in the Phi Sigma Kappa House, 1765 Mass. Ave., N. W. Admission for this informal stag or drag affair is 75c per person.

Saturday at 8 the members of Baptist Student Union will hear Rabbi Solomon Metz' discussion on the prophet Zephaniah. Three moving pictures on South America: "Bounteous Earth," "Fiestas of the Hills," and Disney's "South of the Border," combined with a talk by Bees Downing on South America will comprise the program for Saturday the 26th at the home of Ann Workman, 3553 Brandywine St., N. W.

In addition to their regular Wednesday meetings on the life of Christ taken, chapter by chapter, from the Book of Luke, the members of Westminster Foundation have invited Jeannete Marr to lead a discussion on Free Will and Predestination for a meeting in Columbian House Friday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Scheduled to speak for Chapel Friday is the Rev. Harry Wilson Burgan of the Hamlin Methodist Church. The meeting will be under the direction of the Wesley Club with Lorraine Benton presiding and Keng-E Chuan providing special music.

Charles Tinsley Warner, pastor of St. Albans Church, spoke last Friday on self-satisfaction as a deadening factor in today's world. He cited the example of the young noble who refused to give up his riches and position to follow Christ and stated that even today we must put God first and personal ambition second.

The World's Student Christian Federation is sponsoring a Day of Prayer for Students. In Washington the Service will be held in the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 2120 E. Capitol Street, at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 20.

Report Due Friday On Hostess Work At Arlington Farms

AN ARLINGTON FARM official will be present at a general meeting of the GWAROS Friday to report on the work being done by the hostesses from the University. Any students interested in being members of GWAROS, the purpose of which is to provide recreation for servicemen and other groups affected by the war, are asked to attend the meeting Friday in the second floor of Columbian House at 12:30 p.m.

In addition to providing hostesses daily for the Arlington Farms Recreation Building, the GWAROS sponsor weekly Sports Nites in the gym for servicemen. Basketball has been the chief attraction for several months.

Margaret Lynn, GWAROS chairman, stated that it is important for each member to attend the meeting. Rescheduling of the hostesses is necessary and plans for the remainder of the year will be discussed.

Elimination Contest Underway To Select Forum Delegates

UNIVERSITY ELIMINATION competition to select two delegates for the third annual National Inter-American Discussion Contest was held yesterday. The winners will be announced next week according to Dr. James C. Corliss.

The National Discussion Contest, in which all universities, colleges, and normal schools are invited to compete, is sponsored by the office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and conducted under the auspices of the American Council on Education. The purposes of the contest are to promote inter-American friendship and to stimulate study of inter-American affairs.

Capt. Falvey, WAC, Speaks To Athletes

BACK FROM overseas duty in England, Captain Catherine E. Falvey, of the Women's Army Corps, delighted the Women's Athletic Association Thursday with her informal talk about the experiences of American women all over the globe. Captain Falvey, who practiced law prior to her enlistment, is serving her second term as a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature.

Captain Falvey stated that women who have been overseas will have many interesting tales to tell. "Never have so few come so far for so many," the remark which greeted the first WACs arriving in India, expresses the soldiers' acceptance of the women. Captain Falvey, on special assignment, was questioned often by American soldiers in England before the WAC troops arrived. They wanted to know everything about them—from their features to their uniforms. The soldiers, who had been bragging for over a year to their English dates about the wonderful and beautiful American girls, were not disappointed when they saw them.

The British honored the first American women arriving as an Army unit with a parade, but the WACs soon started to work, many of them in important communications positions. When asked how the American girls were accepted by English women, Captain Falvey said that after the English became accustomed to the rayon hose which they insisted were silk, and to the handsome new uniforms, they began to like the girls.

After a few weeks the WACs ceased being oddities and assumed the role American women have long played as helper and builder with the men of our nation. WACs were popular in many ways. For instance, one WAC took over one of the messes on an air station because the Army mess officer went on leave. Pies made under her deft supervision were acclaimed as a true American product. Her fame has grown to such proportions that she can now name her own operations base.

GW Fencing Club Organizes Friday

THE FINAL organization of the University's 1944 Fencing Club, was completed last Friday with the election of officers who will serve for the rest of the school year.

The officers are: Yvonne McKay, President; Billie Wilkinson, Vice-President; Anna Hirakawa, Secretary; and Beatrice Meltzer, Treasurer.

Lee Willer has been appointed Captain of the Men's team, while Albert Manley has been placed in charge of instruction.

The Club's classes are beginning immediately and the officers emphasize that no new members will be admitted after the first Friday of March.

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The winners of the University elimination will prepare a manuscript of not more than 1,000 words on the subject of "The Bases for Permanent Cooperation Among the American Republics" to be submitted to Professor Yeager not later than March 4.

These manuscripts will be sent to a committee of three judges appointed by the executive council. This committee will select the eight best manuscripts. The authors will participate in the Regional contest to be held at Fordham University March 28. All expenses will be paid to the Regional Contest, and in addition, the winner of the Regional Contest will receive \$500 for study and travel in Mexico during the summer of 1944.

Marie Louise Ralph, senior in the University, was the Regional winner in the 1943 contest.

The Regional Contest winners will have all expenses paid to the National Finals in Washington or New York on or about April 14. The finals will be broadcast on Blue net-work program "America's Town-Meeting of the Air," with Mr. George Denny as moderator.

Sophs Top Seniors, Juniors Sink Frosh In Coed Games

IN THE first coed interclass basketball games of the season, the Sophomores upset the Seniors, 18-17, while the Juniors defeated the Freshmen by a 28-20 score with both games taking place in The University gym, last Friday afternoon.

Outstanding players competing from the three upper classes, some of whom made the varsity team last year, are Nancy Awtry, Jeanne Glennon, Betty June Karle, Molly Edwards, Anna Lee Hopkins, Marcia Botelar, Laura McNeese, Lorna Grayson, Jane Stauffer, Catherine Prentiss, Jeanne Read, Elaine Smith, Elizabeth Wells and Grace Harris.

The basketball schedule is as follows:

February 17 at 4 p. m.—Freshmen vs. Seniors; Sophomores vs. Junior.

February 24 at 4 p. m.—Freshmen vs. Sophomores; Juniors vs. Seniors.

February 26 at 2 p. m.—G. W. Freshmen and Juniors vs. University of Maryland Freshmen and Juniors at Maryland; G. W. Sophomores and Seniors vs. University of Maryland Sophomores and Seniors at G. W.

March 4 at 1:30 p. m.—Odd vs. Even teams.

March 11 at 1:30 p. m.—G. W. Odd-even team vs. Hood College at G. W.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 18, 19—"NORTHERN PURSUIT" with Errol Flynn and Julie Bishop. News. Short Subject.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, February 20, 21, 22—"AS THOUSANDS CHEER" with Katherine Grayson and Gene Kelley. News. Short Subject.



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